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## 2007 International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

### Instructions for Application for Study Abroad Program Participants

(Note: Although the ISIC cost is included in the study abroad fee, MU students who participate on MU Partner Programs sponsored by Arcadia University, AustraLearn, InterStudy and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be provided with ISIC cards by the MU Partner Program and, thus, do NOT need to complete this form).

As an MU student participating on study abroad program, you are encouraged to obtain an International Student Identity Card (ISIC). The card is produced here at the International Center and is meant for students who are enrolled in a degree program during the 2005 Fall, 2006 Winter and/or 2006 Summer semester. The 2006 ISIC is valid from September 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006.

### Application Process:

In order to apply for the card, you must submit to the International Center the following:

- ❑ **Application Form:** Complete and sign the attached application form. *Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed.*
- ❑ **Photos:** Attach to the application form TWO 2" x 2" photos of yourself in which your face measures approximately 1" x 1". You should write your name on the back of each photo in case it is accidentally detached from your application.

### ISIC Processing and Pick Up:

Submit your completed application to the International Center during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM, excluding holidays). Upon receipt of a complete application and supporting materials, the International Center will produce the card and email your student account to let you know to pick it up. After that time **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE ISIC** and the information included with it. If you will not be in Columbia when the card becomes available, the International Center will mail you the ISIC and information **only** if you include a self-addressed envelope with postage (\$.37) affixed at the time of application.

## **Benefits of the International Student Identity Card:**

The International Student Identity Card is an essential travel document for any student traveling abroad. The ISIC provides:

### **Discounts:**

With access to a global network of affordable and specialized student services, the ISIC is your passport to more than **32,000 discounts** and benefits in 106 countries worldwide.

- 1,200 discounts on flights, buses, trains and ferries
- 2,800 discounts on entrance to the world's leading museums and cultural sites
- 2,700 discounts on entertainment and attractions
- 2,400 discounts on youth hostels and hotels
- 21,000 discounts worldwide on bars, restaurants and shopping!

### **24-Hour Traveler's Assistance Hotline:**

As a cardholder, you have access to a toll-free hotline staffed by multi-lingual professionals who can provide assistance should a medical, legal, or other emergency arise while you are abroad. Students should activate this service by going to the following URL and choosing the "activate" option:

<http://statravel.isiconnect.ekit.com/ekit/Info/infoabout#assistance>

### **International Recognition:**

Your regular student ID won't be readily honored or even understood if you're traveling outside the United States. The International Student Identity Card provides internationally recognized proof of student status.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) endorses the ISIC and recognizes it as the unique document for student travel and cultural exchange, as well as the only official internationally recognized proof of student status. Since 1968, the ISIC Association has maintained a close relationship with UNESCO and together they promote student travel, cultural exchange and international understanding.

### **Insurance:**

In order to ensure that all study abroad participants enrolled at MU are fully covered by comprehensive health insurance while abroad, *MU requires* all participants to purchase the University of Missouri-Columbia Study Abroad Student Accident and Sickness Insurance administered by HTH Worldwide.

**2007 International Student Identity Card**  
**Application Form**  
**for**  
**Study Abroad Program Participants**

Attach Two  
Passport-like  
Photos Here

**Print Name on  
Back of  
Photos**

Please fill out completely using block letters the information requested in this application form.  
***Incomplete or illegible application will not be processed. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.***

**Personal Information**

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Month of Birth: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun.  
Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School Name:  University of Missouri-Columbia

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@mizzou.edu

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary Information**

Your card carries limited insurance. Please provide the name and address of the person you would like to receive these benefits should something happen to you.

Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this information is true and I understand that any false statements on my part may result in forfeiture of the benefits associated with this card.

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>For International Center Use Only:</b></p> <p>ISIC # _____ Date of Issue: _____ Initials: _____</p>
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